to His Colaborers in a Friendly Way.

WHAT WORK REALLY MEANS ABOUT CROOKED JAMES RIVER

Demonstration Agents in the Coun- Richmond Has Situation in Hand. ties and the Districts in the State Doing Good Work That Will Tell in Good Time.

A correspondent and subscriber suggests that an address delivered by S. bill which passed both houses of the S. Farrar, of Amelia County, before Legislature at its recent session, and the recent annual meeting of county

composition, and in these ad the others by 16 her per cent. It was also to members seldom stop scho of their own accord for years not one of the cl. was expelled or suspended.

over the others 7 per cent tendance at church services 5

A prize was offered for sanitar ditions and in every instance schools which were represented in

work were in the lead.
"It is also a great inspiration (Continued on Third Page.)

REAL PORT OF RICHMOND IS TO BE AT WEST POINT

One of the Men in the Business Talks As The Times-Dispatch Saw It All Four Years and More Ago.

May Take Advantage of It-West Point Very Much Interested-How Los Angeles Recame Great.

WEST POINT, VA., March 18 .- The the recent annual meeting of county demonstration agents held in this city, ought to be read by every man interested in industrial and agricultural development in Virginia.

He suggests further that the way for said address to reach the real concentrations and address to reach the real concentrations. He suggests further that the way for said address to reach the real constituency is for it to appear in the Industrial Section of The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Speaking from manuscript to the county agents, Mr. Farrar said:

"The more I know of you men and your motives, the more that I see of the demonstration work, the more is believe, that excepting the Christian religion, it has the greatest influence for good that has ever touched our country, service is written on every mile post of its progress. And I believe that the club work of the boys and the girls of the country is the most important factor which engages the energies of the agents of the South.

"The future of the rural citizanskia."

Ween the capital city and West Point to construct railway lines, or allow other folks to do it, under its control, has attracted a great deal of attention here and in all this part of Virginia.

The people of West Point, and some parts of the York River region have always had an idea that West Point was just a suburb of Richmond, and when The Richmond Times-Dispatch on to the idea. The idea then advanced seems now to have taken shape in the bill that has passed, and received the approval of the Governor. Truly West Point is the true Richmond port.

THE CALIFORNIA PARM
THAT WAS AN EXAMPLE

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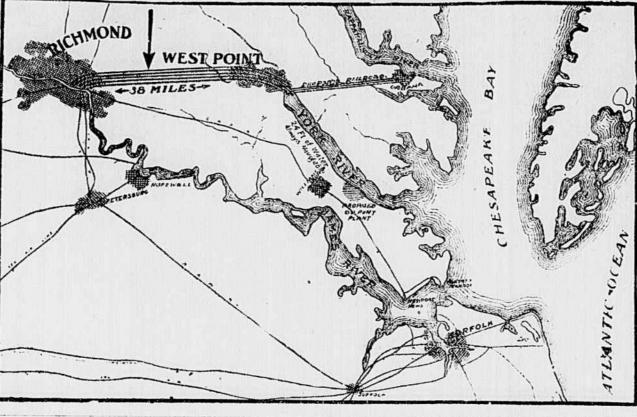
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York and Cuba.

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what to the immense volume of water the old North State, or elsewhere, more applied by the Pamunkey and Matta-deserving of this consideration.

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Tity Council Does a Little Cutting and the People Appland—A Very Popular Movement.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 18. -At a meeting of the City Council, Soil of Virginia Is All That Is held night before last, when the city tax rate for the year 1916 for Fredericksburg was adopted, the Finance Committee recommended a reduction in the tax rate of 5 cents on the \$100. making the regular tax rate \$1.05 on the \$100 value and for school purposes, 35 cents on the \$100 value. Last ear the general tax rate was \$1.45 on the \$100 value. This reduction of tax rate, in view of the many improvements that have been made in Fredericksburg within the past two years, is remarkable indeed and was brought man. What he says is just this the says is just this control of the says is just the says is just this control of the says is just the says is just this control of the says is just the says is just the says is just the says is just this control of the says is just the says is just

City Manager R. Stuart Royer took pares favorably with any other section charge of the affairs of the city nearly of the country. The soils of the coastal three years ago and since that time plain region are chiefly clays, loams, three years ago and since that time conditions have undergone a wonderful change. Streets have been improved, new cement curbing put in granolithic sidewalks laid, a new fire-house built, new fire department established with an automobile fire truck, insuring a quick and effective service, teams for the city provided, barns built for caring for same, farm in Stafford County purchased in order to have gravel for further improving the streets and suburban roads, all purchases concentrated under one head and expenditures made in the same way, besides numberless minor improvements which are appreciated by the citizens.

When the city manager form of governorm of the country. The soils of the coastal plain region are chiefly clays, loams, silt loams and sandy loams. The Piedmont section of the State is principally occupied by heavy red clays, gray sandy loams and loams. From an agricultural standpoint, the soil could not be better; it is almost as well adapted to the production of any crop as any other section of the United States. From its natural resources the ingredients for practical fertilizer can be readily obtained and manufacture of fertilizer is an important industry, the old Dominion producing in 1909 over \$8,000,000 worth, ranking fourth among the States of the United States.

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